

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Apr 53	2. LOCATION Vicinity Ottawa, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft 1. Meteor  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical 2. Moon  <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/0320Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE GOC Observers	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Couple seconds - #1 20 mins - #2	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE 1 - SW 2 - Stationary
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  One oblong object size of a big cigar, variable fm brilliant red to brilliant white to bluish white & orange moving at a high rate of speed to SW. Second obj rnd, larger than a star, stationary.	11. COMMENTS  First oblong strongly suggestive of meteor - second possibly moon.	

Multi

1320

Called 05153

43

5 SQD 64 YM 068 FLAG 11

1710

OO RJEDDN RJEDST RJEPHQ RJEPNB

DE RJEDFL 4

O 260500Z

FM COMDR 58 ADD WPAFB

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEPHQ/AOS I HQ USAF WASH

RJEPHQ/OIS HQ USAF WASH

RJEDSO/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WPAFB

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADP STEWART AFB

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/UNCLAS/ CITE NO. 003-04. SUBJECT: UFOR

A. DESCRIPTION:

(1) ~~OBLONG~~ ROUND

(2) ~~LARGER THAN A STAR~~, ~~SIZE OF A BIG CIGAR~~

(3) ~~VARIABLE FROM BRILLIANT RED TO BRILLIANT WHITE TO PLUISH WHITE AND ORANGE.~~

(4) TWO- 3 MIN. APART

(5) N/A

(6) NOTHING OUTSTANDING

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) WAS MANNING GOC POST.

(2) 25 DEG-29 DEG FROM POST FM 50 BLACK ALTITUDE LESS THAN 1,000 FT.

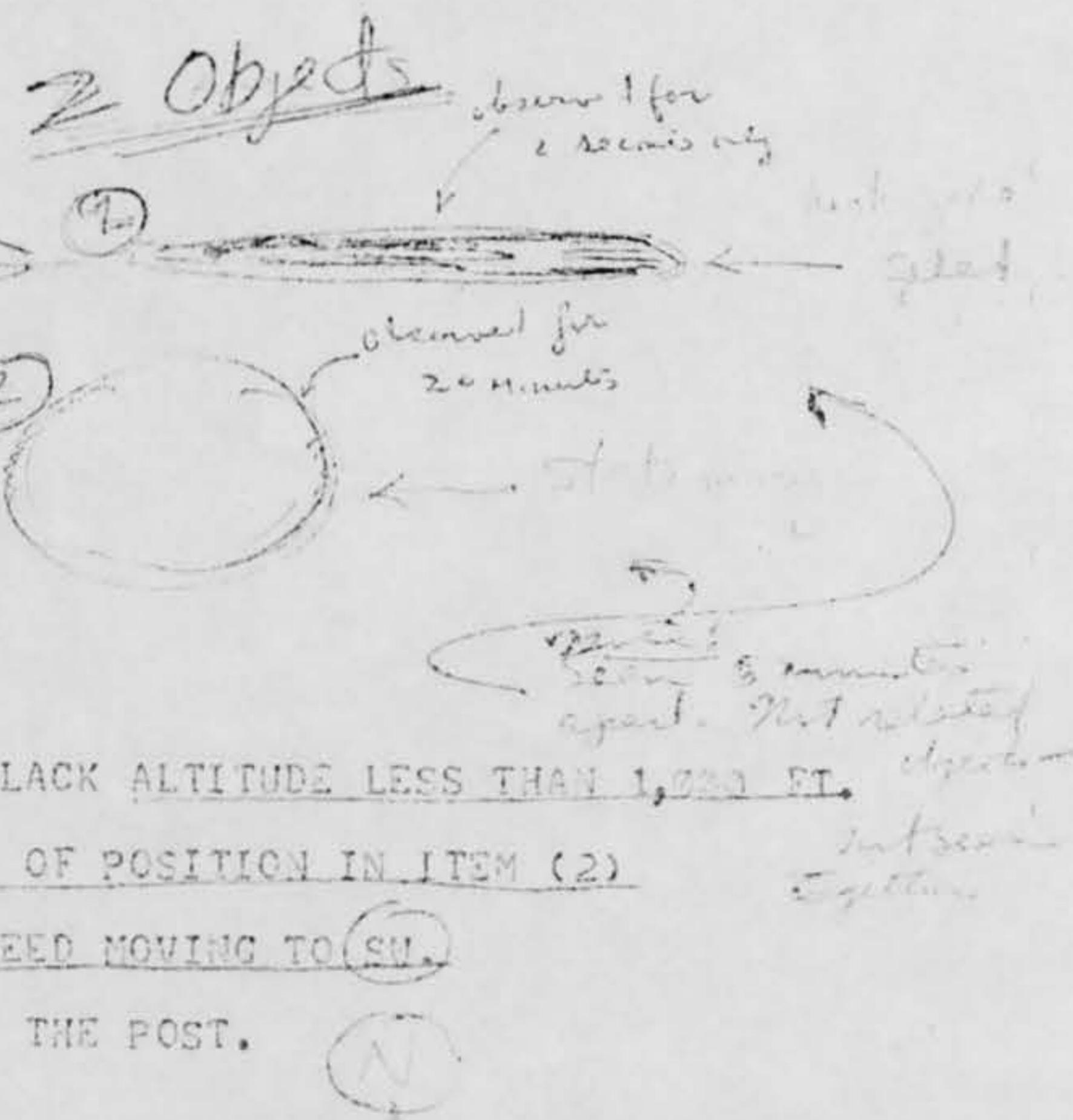
(3) DISAPPEARED A FEW DEGREES SOUTH OF POSITION IN ITEM (2)

(4) STATIONARY, ~~HIGH RATE OF SPEED MOVING TO SW.~~

(5) INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE SOUTH OF THE POST.

(6) ~~RECENTLY~~ A COUPLE SECONDS

713 To right  
based on  
a chart?  
This night?



L. NONE

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25/6806Z APR RJEDFL

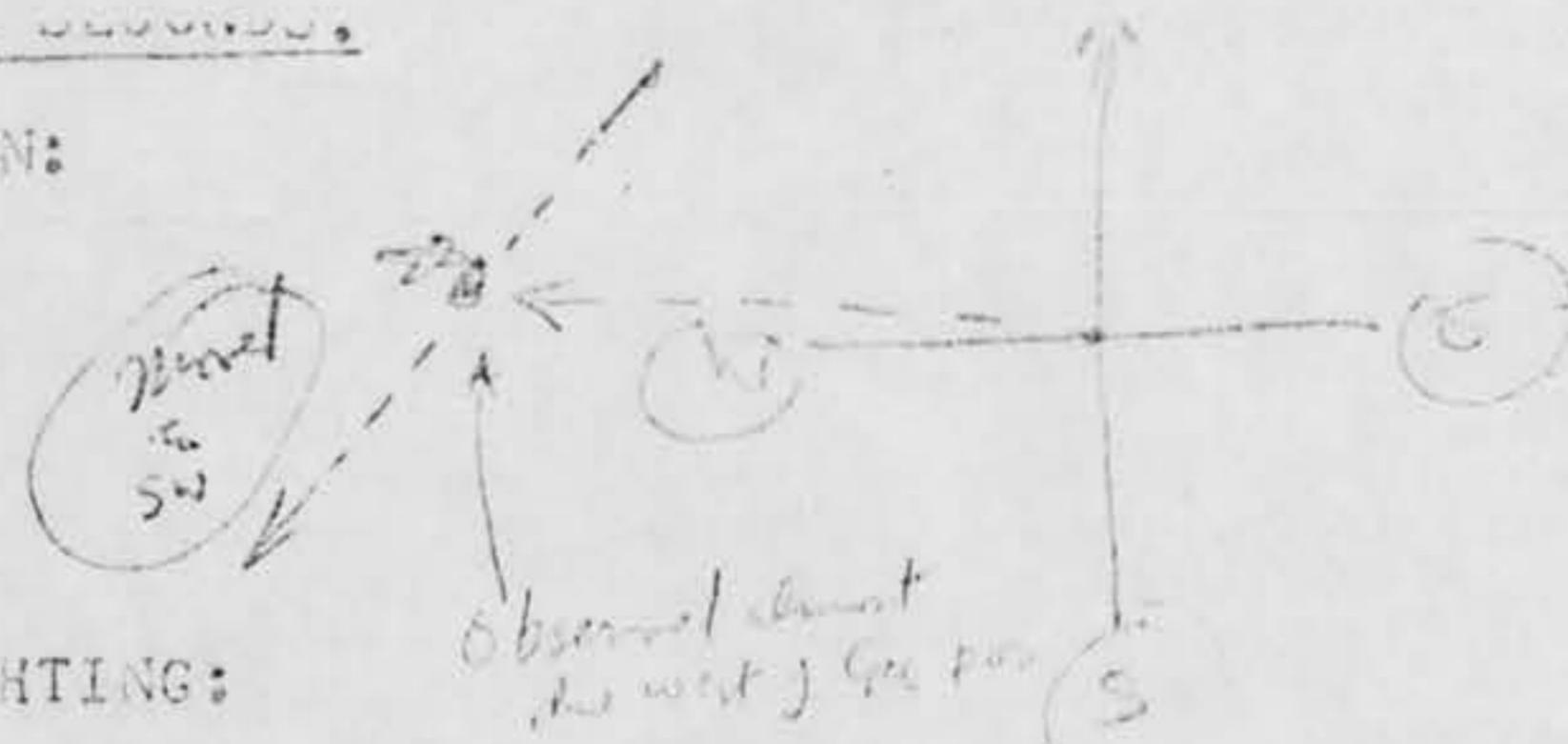
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1. Altitude shows down  
about due west of Gee at  
the first gun (i.e. HHA  
of Area - 127 approx).
  2. The bullet, being a bullet  
observed for only two seconds;  
though the speed was very slow  
is highly suggestive of  
a Matante.
  3. Definitely not same as fig. 8-10  
negative report.
  4. On the basis of the above:  
Other possibility of two  
conventional guns - either from

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED~~

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) GROUND VISUAL
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A



D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) 1 25/0320Z, 2 26/0328Z CBZ 20-5 = 1320

- (2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S):

GOC POST FM 50 FLACK NEAR OTTAWA, PUTMAN COUNTY, OHIO

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

- (1) [REDACTED] POST SUPERVISOR, [REDACTED] AND WIFE AND CHILDREN. [REDACTED] COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR. [REDACTED]

G. WEATHER & WINDS -ALOFT CONDITION TIME & PLACE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) HIGH THIN SCTD V HIGH THIN PRKN 15

- (2) SURFACE- 340 DEG 6 KT

0,000 - 320 DEG 20 KT

1,000 - 300 DEG 30 KT

2,000 - 250 DEG 50 KT

3,000 - 270 DEG 65 KT

4,000 - 270 DEG 100 KT

5,000 - 270 DEG 60 KT

6,000 - 270 DEG 5 KT

- (3) NONE

- (4) 15

- (5) 5/10-7/11

- (6) NONE

- (7) UNK

- (8) NONE

- (9) UNK

[REDACTED]  
CAPT USAF

SENIOR CONTROLLER

b7c

for your  
info

~~12-12-67~~

~~File~~

Major Carl R. Hart  
Air Force UFO Information Office  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C.

To: Major Hart:

I would appreciate the finding of the official Air Forces conclusion concerning a UFO sighting in our area on 24 May 1967.

On either April 24 or 25, 1967, a UFO sighting was made in Ottawa, Ohio (in Putnam County, north of Lima) during the evening. According to my newspaper reports, the Civil Defense unit was in touch with Columbus center and on alert all through that night.

First, a round brilliant light was seen hovering over Ottawa for a period of several minutes. The witnesses included the Civil Defense chief for the county, two ground Observer Corps members, and some Ottawa citizens. The light changed color as it moved.

Fifteen minutes later, as the Civil Defense man and another observer were hurrying to report the object to Columbus Civil Defense, they saw a brightly lit red circular-shaped object at low altitude streak by at extremely high speed.

The date of the sighting is indicated at the

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[REDACTED]

July 3, 1963

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Air Force files indicate two sightings on the 25th of April 1953, in Ottawa, Ohio. The first sighting occurred at 0320 zebra time and was evaluated as a meteor. The second sighting occurred eight minutes later and was evaluated as being the moon.

Your interest in Air Force activities is appreciated.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LOOKADOO  
Lt. Colonel, USAF  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

Mrs. [REDACTED] b1

Lima, Ohio